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| Address to:<br>Commissioner of Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No.                     | NISH3003/REF                  |
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|  | Total Pages                             | 137 (plus refs & cert.copies) |

Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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| Entitled: | METHOD OF PREPARING FRY COOKED PRODUCT AND FRY COOKING DEVICE |
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- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 110 pages of specification.
  - ☒ Abstract.
  - 15 sheet(s) of drawings.
  - 51 claim(s).
  - ☒ Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
  - ☒ Application Data Sheet.
  - ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
  - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s).
  - 1 pages of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.
  - ☒ Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$ 40.00 recordal fee.
  - ☒ certified copy of application no. PCT/JP01/10089 and JP2001-165762 filed herewith.
  - Priority is claimed.
  - ☒ check in the amount of \$ 1,328.00 including any assignment recordal fee.
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. - -
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. - -
- ☐ 6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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| THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:                |                    |        |                           | Basic Fee:                               | \$770.00 |
| Total Claims:   | 51                 | - 20 = | 31.00                     | X \$18 =                                 | 558.00   |
| Independent Claims:                                     | 1                  | - 3 =  | 0.00                      | X \$86 =                                 | 0.00     |
| Correspondence Address:<br><br>23364<br>Customer Number |                    |        |                           | Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$290.00): |          |
|   |                    |        |                           | Subtotal:                                | 1,328.00 |
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